

STATEMENT OF WORK
Contour Buffer Strip (332)
Iowa

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Row grade, width of tilled strip and width of vegetated strip
 - ii. Vegetative species selection
 - iii. Spacing and arrangement of strips
 - iv. Erosion calculations
 - v. Slope length for erosion calculations
 - vi. Outlet stability
 - vii. Wildlife considerations
 - viii. Map or aerial photo showing approximate location of practice
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Contour Buffer Strips (Code 332)
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets NRCS practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Staking and layout as requested by producer
3. Plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Installation guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and NRCS standards

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of installation
 - a. Actual row grade applied, actual width of tilled strip and actual width of vegetated strip
 - b. Extent of practice units applied.
 - c. Actual materials used documented on 332 Job Sheet or other acceptable form
 - d. Conservation Plan map or aerial photo showing practice location
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications
3. Progress reporting information delivered to NRCS

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Contour Buffer Strips - 332
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook